

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/823,344 Confirmation No. 4731  
Applicant : Robert Lloyd Robinett  
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Art Unit : 2618  
Examiner : Tuan A. Tran  
Docket No. : 040148  
Customer No. : 23696

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 7, 2009. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.